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N.J. BOARD OF NURSING

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

JOHN MICHAEL CERILLES NOEL, R.N. License No. 26NR11533700

FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("the Board') upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made;

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent is a registered professional nurse in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
- 2. On or about September 27, 2013, the Board sent a letter of inquiry to Respondent by certified and regular mail, asking for information about an arrest that had occurred on September 9, 2013 on a charge of Threaten to Kill, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-3b. Respondent was asked to submit a copy of the complaint; documentation of the disposition of the arrest; a copy of the Indictment, if any; a copy of the police report; current nursing employment information; a narrative statement explaining the facts and circumstances that led to the arrest; and for documentation of all continuing education completed in the last three years.

- 3. The certified mailing was returned as "Unclaimed." The regular mailing was not returned.
 - 4. Respondent did not respond to the Board's inquiry.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Respondent's failure to respond fully to the Board inquiry constitutes a failure to cooperate with a Board investigation in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3.
- 2. Respondent's failure to document timely completion of the required thirty contact hours of continuing education for the June 1, 2011 May 31, 2013 renewal period constitutes a violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3.

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline was entered on January 27, 2014, provisionally suspending respondent's nursing license, and imposing a \$500.00 civil penalty. A copy of the Order was served upon respondent by certified and regular mail at her address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

The record reflects that the certified mailing of the Provisional Order of Discipline was signed for. The regular mailing was not returned. No response has been received to date. The Board determined that service had been effected, as the mailings had been sent to respondent's address of record with the Board. The Board further determined that as no discrepancies had been raised with respect to the findings and conclusions of the Provisional Order, additional proceedings were not necessary, and the Provisional Order should be made final.

- Respondent()s New Jersey nursing license is hereby suspended until he has fully 1. responded to the Board's letter of inquiry, including documentation of required CEU's.
- 2. A \$500.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed for the violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3, as well as a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00 for the failure to timely complete continuing education requirements in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3, for a total penalty amount of \$750.00.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By:

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